Attorney Docket No. 249/274

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Hae-Kyoung KIM

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FO: REINFORCED COMPOSITE IONIC CONDUCTIVE POLYMER MEMBRANE AND FUEL CELL ADOPTING THE SAME Group Art Unit: 1745

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

X First Month \$110 (\$ 55)*

X_Second Month \$310 (\$155)*

_Third Month \$530 (\$265)*
Fourth Month \$530 (\$265)*

_Fourth Month \$530 (\$265)*
_Fifth Month \$530 (\$265)*

*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$420.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary extension fees to our Deposit Account $No.\,5$ -01645.

Respectfully submitted.

December 17, 2003 Date

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